



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ardavan Bahraini

Confirmation No.: 5617

Application No.: 09/735,676

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: John Manning

FOR: SELECTION BETWEEN AN IN-BAND AND AN OUT-OF-BAND CHANNEL
FOR DOWNLOADING CODE TO A SET TOP BOX

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time after the shortened statutory period for response together with the fee therefore. A Request for Continued Examination along with the associated fee is being filed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no other fees are believed due or payable. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2820.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the

Remarks below.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: